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For: ANTIBODIES WHICH BIND WITH PROTEINS OF

HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1), AND IMMUNE COMPLEXES COMPRISING PROTEINS

OF HIV-1 (As Amended)

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Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

Applicants are in receipt of the Office's July 30, 1999, decision (Paper No. 43) in the above-referenced application vacating its August 19, 1998, holding of abandonment and granting applicants' Petition for Withdrawal of Recorded Terminal Disclaimer.

Applicants filed an Amendment and Response to Paper No. 36 on June 3, 1998. The Office's decision of July 30, 1999, indicated that the file was being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for consideration of this reply. (Decision at 2.) To date, applicants have received no further communication regarding the status of this application.

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